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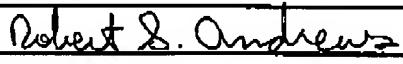
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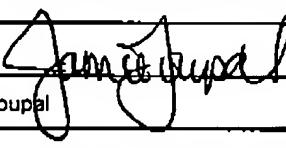
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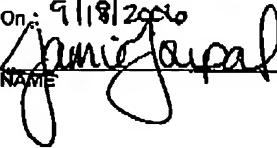
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- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.